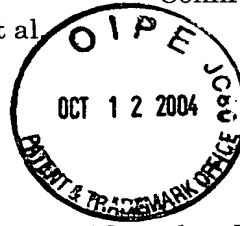


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[0038] Figure 1 contains a sequence alignment of human (SEQ ID NOS 5-7) and rat T1Rs (SEQ ID NOS 16-17 & 4), human calcium-sensing receptor (SEQ ID NO: 19) and rat metabotropic glutamate (SEQ ID NO: 18).

[0047] Figure 10[[a]]A through 10[[b]]L contain calcium imaging data demonstrating that h1TR2/hT1R3 respond to different sweet stimuli.